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Docket No. 15568.1

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
  - Amendment "A" and Response (9 pages)
  - Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
  - Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120

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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:

Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and

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A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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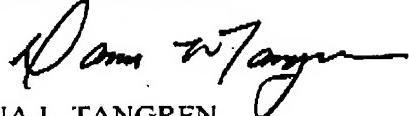
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A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

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